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Electric Furnace Iron-Making.—A
Curious Illusion. —Germes Not
Eliminated.—Reinforced Violins.—
Lion Inquisitiveness.—Timing the
Stenographer. —A New Wireless
Telephone.—A Much Wanted Metal.
—Engineers' Dictionary.

While the electric furnace cannot
compete with other processes in the
general production of iron and steel,
Dr. K. S. Hutton, the British metal-
lurgist, finds that it may be used to
advantage where water-power is
cheap, and that it has a fairly clear
field in the manufacture of iron alloys
not easily made in the blast furnace.
Many electric plants have been es-
tablished in Savoy and Isere, in the
south of France, the furnaces ranging
from 200 to 2000 horse-power. At
Grenoble five furnaces of 1200 horse-
power and four of 2000 horse-power
are used to produce ferro, silicon,
ferro-chromium, silico-spiegelo, of
varying composition, and manganese
silicon, and the output is between
7000 and 8000 ton a year. The Girard
works, soon to be enlarged, now have
an output of about \$1,700,000 per year
from furnaces of 18,000 horse-power.
The product is 5,000 tons of ferro-
silicon of 50 per cent and 1000 tons of
30 per cent, 2000 tons of ferro-
chromium, 900 tons of ferro-tungsten,
50 tons of ferro-molybdenum, and 10
tons of ferro-vanadium.

A new optical illusion, reported by
Douglas Carnegie of Newcastle-on-
Tyne, is produced by a thaumatrope
card, with a cage pictured on one
side and a bird on the other. This is
viewed from a distance of five feet
or more while it is rotating on a
vertical median axis about two revolu-
tions a second, and when the observer
closes one eye the card appears in-
stantly to change its direction of
rotation, becoming also tilted.

The opaque center of a cake of
artificial ice, which a French physi-
cian has pointed out, is due to freez-
ing from the outside, the impurities
—including bacteria—being crowded
into the last portion to solidify.

An important increase in the per-
formance of orchestras was shown
in the late tests, in London concerts,
of the Anaxetophone, which was
brought out a considerable time ago
by the Hon. C. A. Parsons of steam
turbine fame. The apparatus, design-
ed to add to the effects of stringed
instruments, includes a blower, which
supplies air from the basement of the
building, and a comb-like valve of
aluminum, which is connected with
the wood of the instrument near the
bridge and vibrates with the tones
produced by the player's bow. The
valve controls the exit of air from a
small box fed from the blower into a
large spiral-shaped trumpet. The
sound waves emitted from the trumpet
are identical in quality and
intonation, but richer in tone and
larger in volume than those of the un-
aided instrument; and the device be-
lieved adapted not only to the double
bass but to every instrument in the
string band, seems to make possible
a great economy in the number of in-
struments needed for orchestral pur-
poses, a quartet doing the work of the
sixteen first violins, twelve seconds
and so on.

The lions of East Africa are becom-
ing greatly interested in railway op-
erations. The Uganda railroad has 35
small stations in the 584 miles be-
tween the Indian ocean and Victoria
Nyanza, and in the last year the ani-
mals have frequently visited these
lonely places, especially Simba, which
has only a station building with a
water tank and a turn-out. The curi-
osity of the creatures is decidedly en-
livening to the East Indian station
agents. One lion passed several suc-
cessive nights at the Simba station,
walking about, scratching at the office
door, and sleeping on the platform.

The so-called Oxford shorthand is
claimed to be more rapid than the
older stenography. To improve its
speed the inventor has devised a little
machine which pays out a graduated
tape at the rate of a yard a second,
and, each yard having sixty divisions,
this measures the time of the writing
to the sixtieth of a second, giving the
duration of every detail.

It is the wireless telephone instead
of the wireless telegraph, that is to
prove of future importance, it is
may accept the view of Prof. Maichie,
a prominent Paris electrician. Be-
ginning his experiments five years
ago, he used the earth as a conductor,
sending telephonic messages two
miles; and a year later, using the sea
as conductor, he was able to com-
municate from Toulon over the sea to
Ajaccio in Corsica, a distance of 180
miles. In his later efforts the sounds
have been transmitted through the air
without grounding. For this a tele-
phone instrument, connected up with
a three-cell battery and a special in-
duction coil, was mounted on a table
in his garden, and a similar apparatus
was placed 100 feet away in his study,
with several walls intervening. Speech
was heard very distinctly. Increase
of power is expected to extend the
range indefinitely, and greater
delicacy of apparatus should be
evolved with experience.

The world's platinum is mostly
supplied by Russia, but the pro-
duction has not been keeping pace
with the rapidly increasing demand.
In consequence, the value has nearly

quadrupled in fifteen years, having
advanced to \$21 an ounce—or more
than gold—early in 1905, and quite
recently to \$31 an ounce. Search for
new sources of supply has been made,
especially in the United States. This
has shown that platinum exists in 15
counties in California, 9 in Oregon,
8 in Idaho, 4 in Colorado, 3 in Wash-
ington, 2 in Montana, and one county
each in Utah, Arizona and Wyoming.
Profitable mining seems to be pro-
mised in southern Oregon and north-
ern California.

The great English-French-German
technical dictionary, begun in 1901
under the auspices of the Society of
German Engineers, is nearing com-
pletion, and printing is to begin early
in 1907. Over 3,000,000 word-cards
have been collected. Dr. Hubert
Jansen of Berlin is editor, and about
2000 firms and individuals in Ger-
many and elsewhere are assisting in
compilation.

The best treatment for indigestion
and troubles of the stomach is to
rest the stomach. It can be rested by
starvation or by the use of a good
digestant which will digest the food
eaten, thus taking the work off the
stomach. At the proper temperature,
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wholly digest 3,000 grains of food.
It relieves the present annoyance,
puts the stomach in shape to satis-
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F. W. Rubner.

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Last summer I ate genuine Swiss
chirschmus twenty years old. It tasted
like a concentration of all the richness
and sweetness of the most perfect
cherries. In appearance it was a pur-
plish black mass. Age had not im-
paired it in the least.

Upon inquiry I learned how this
cherry concoction, with its wonderful
preserving quality, is made. The cher-
ries used must be perfect—very large,
ripe, juicy black ones and, above all,
very sweet.

The juice of them pressed out and
strained through a bag is put in a
large preserving kettle, at the bottom
of which is placed a piece of smoked
pork fastened to a block of wood. The
wood serves as a weight to keep the
fat down and prevent the juice from
burning as it thickens.

The cherry juice is boiled for about
twenty-four hours without sugar, and
stirred from time to time until it
becomes a mass of sweetness so firm
and thick that it would not fall if the
kettle were inverted.

That is all, a simple process, but the
result is delicious. This chirschmus is
in general use in Switzerland with the
"süsse kugel" (sweet butter) and bread.
—London Ladies' World.

Feeding Silkworms.

The quality and quantity of silk pro-
duced by your silkworms will all de-
pend on how you feed them. Too
much food should not be given at once,
but they should never be left entirely
without at any time during the day
or night. You must, therefore, watch
carefully to get an idea of their appetite
and provide accordingly, says
Home Chat. Fresh mulberry leaves
are the proper food for silkworms, but
if at any time these are not procurable
young lettuce leaves are the best sub-
stitute, but they are only a stop gap.
Silkworms cannot live for a long pe-
riod without their natural food.

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it would be a world-wide calami-
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from its liver surpasses all other
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STATE HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

A System that Beats no System, but a
Better would Work Better.

By Arthur J. Pillsbury.

The care of the insane and feeble
minded, the epileptic and the im-
becile, is at once a profound charity
and tremendous burden. It takes an
awful burden from the shoulders of
the individual and the family, but it
costs California more than a million
a year to maintain its six benevolent
institutions. To be more nearly ex-
act, for the year ending June 30, 1906,
the total direct and current expense of
the hospital system was \$1,059,749,
without counting deterioration of
plants or interest on the gross in-
vestment which now amounts to
upward of \$5,000,000 conservatively
estimated. And this is one public
investment that ought not to be less,
but more. It affords an instance
where money can be invested to a
great saving of expenditures in after
years, and to a greater saving in the
economic productiveness of men and
women returned to society healed of
their mental hurts.

The Limitations of Local Boards.

It is one of the limitations of un-
regenerate humanity that men shall
overvalue the interest that lies
immediately at hand and undervalue
those interests which are common to
society at large, but lie at a greater
distance. We see this, for instance,
where delegates to a nominating con-
vention will swap off "unsight and
unseen" votes for legislative, execu-
tive and judicial candidates in order
to secure a place on a state ticket for
a mere clerkship for a local citizen,
who desires to be thus honored. We
see it where a local interest will be
advocated although confessedly de-
structive of state or national interests.
In common with similar limitations
local boards of managers of state
hospitals in their enthusiasm for the
interests of their immediate institu-
tional charges, overlooked the higher
requirements of a sound state policy.

There was little good "team work"
among the several institutions for
the care of the insane, and the general
result was not in the highest public
interest.

The State Lunacy Commission.

So apparent did this finally become,
that the legislature enacted, and
Governor James H. Budd approved,
March 31, 1897, the Lunacy Commis-
sion law. This law established a
general supervisory board, and com-
missioned a general superintendent of
all the hospitals for the purpose of
keeping tab on all that the institu-
tions were doing and securing better
team work from them. The lunacy
commission has secured these highly
desirable ends with a fair degree of
efficiency. It was not at first wel-
comed with outstretched arms by
local boards of managers, who pre-
ferred to be held accountable only to
their God for the wisdom and single-
mindedness of their actions. How-
ever, tactful work on the part of the
commission and the general superin-
tendent has gone far toward allaying
this feeling and there is now a whole-
some degree of reciprocity and co-
operation all along the line.

How the Board is Constituted.

The State Lunacy Commission is
composed of the governor of the state,
the secretary of state, attorney gen-
eral, the secretary of the State Board
of Health, and the general superin-
tendent of all the state hospitals. As
substitutes, when certain of the above
mentioned members cannot act, the
assistant attorney general serves in
the place of the attorney general and
secretary of the State Board of Ex-
aminers acts as chairman when the
governor is not present.

Tremendously Busy Men.

These are all tremendously busy
men. The business of the state of
California is becoming so enormous
in volume, and so important in de-
tail that the governor thereof, though
he were able to work twenty hours
out of twenty-four instead of ten or
twelve hours, as the present
governor has done, could not keep in
close touch with the interests of hos-
pital management. The business of
the office of the secretary of state has,
in recent years, not only increased in
volume but has broadened into a
sphere of utility only less wide in
scope than that of the office of the
chief executive. Likewise, the legal
business of the commonwealth has
increased in volume until it demands
the entire energies of the attorney
general and his corps of able assis-
tants. Only the general superinten-
dents of hospitals, can keep in
close touch with hospital manage-
ment. Under the present system the
general superintendent has not only
to agree with the local superinten-
dents and their stewards as to what it
were well to undertake to do, but
having reached a conclusion, he must
needs hunt up the other members of
the lunacy commission and explain
to them what he wants, and why he
wants it, and secure their consent.
This does not make for efficiency or
expedition in the administration of
the hospital department of state
government.

Other Burdens Also.

Not only are the governor, secre-
tary of the state and attorney general
subjected to this burden in addition
to the onerous and scantily paid
duties of their respective offices, but
these same men also constitute the
State Board of Examiners and the
state forestry commission. The
state is riding some very free official
horses very nearly to death. In the
public mind the chief executive is
held responsible for the success or

failure of all of these subordinate
and correlated boards and commis-
sions, but as a matter of fact he is
not. Responsibility does not make
for good government.

Circumlocution Modus Operandi.

For the purpose of forming a basis
for making contracts for supplies for
each fiscal year the local superinten-
dents and their stewards make es-
timates covering all the articles they
expect to buy during the ensuing
year. These estimates are submitted
to the local boards for approval and
are then forwarded to the state
lunacy commission for revision and
amendment. As a matter of common
practice the functions of both the
local boards and the lunacy com-
missions are pro forma in character.
The work is done in the offices of the
local superintendents and stewards
and revised in the office of the
general superintendent, and a big job
it is, too.

When the contracts have been en-
tered into for the ensuing year, as to
the price and quality, not quantity,
the local superintendent and his steward
send up monthly estimates covering
probable purchases during the ensu-
ing month. These also are revised
and approved by the general superin-
tendent, and are supposed to be
approved both by the local boards
and the state commission, but gener-
ally are not, except in a formal way,
unless they are outside the normal
allowance, it not being either practi-
cable or necessary to the safeguarding
of the public interests.

Then The Things Are Bought.

Having made the purchases as
needed, the steward of the local hos-
pital receives and audits the bills
for them. The local boards then ap-
prove them and they are sent to the
office of the general superintendent
and by him compared with the esti-
mates and contract prices and approved
or corrected. The claims then go
to the Board of Examiners, where
they are again audited by clerks, item
by item, and approved by at least two
members of the board. They are
then sent to the state controller, who
gives these claims a final audit, also
item by item, and if found legal and
correct, he draws his warrant for
their amounts and the claimant gets
his money.

Pro Forma Functions Should Be
Eliminated.

It is not good for the public service
to have it weighted down and cum-
bered up with pro forma and per-
functory performances of public duty.
It militates against efficiency, causes
delay and does not safeguard public
interests. In the foregoing circum-
stances the functions of both the
local boards and of the State Lunacy
Commission could be easily dispen-
sated with. It would be entirely suf-
ficient to have the estimates made by
the local superintendent and his
steward, and then passed to the
general superintendent and his ac-
countants, thence going to the Board
of Examiners and the state controller.

A State Hospital Department.

The United States government
affords state governments a better
model for doing public business than
the several states have generally
made use of. At Washington the
business of the nation is classified
under departments and each depart-
ment is given a head responsible to
the chief executive who, in return, is
responsible to the people. That makes
a responsible government. When things
go wrong, the people know who to
blame and where to apply the remedy.

California has found a Horticultural
Commissioner much more efficient
than a state board of horticulture and
less costly. It would also find a com-
missioner in lunacy, or general
superintendent of state hospitals
much more efficient than a lunacy
commission whose members can
hardly maintain a speaking acquaint-
ance with the duties of the office
because of the enormous pressure of
their own official positions. They
must, as a matter of fact, rely upon
the advice of the general superin-
tendent as to what action to take as
each issue arises. If this elimination
were made, the office of the general
superintendent should be filled with
attaches from a classified civil service
list or, at all events, the personnel of
the clerical force should have tenure
of office based upon efficiency and
good behavior.

Continuity of Administration Es-
sential.

There can be no adequate admin-
istration of a great, benevolent public
trust like that of the care of the in-
sane without such a continuity of
management as will permit the work-
ing out of policies to their full frui-
tion. There must be those who know
the business from "a" to "izzard"
and they can only know it by grow-
ing up with it, year after year, ad-
ministration after administration.
It is all expert work and requires
special knowledge not to be gained
through service in running caucuses
and conventions.

Local Board Should Go.

Local boards of managers are less
necessary to the best interests of Cal-
ifornia's hospital system than is the
state lunacy commission. If a local
board undertakes to do more than to
deal with the financial side of affairs,
it inevitably hampers the efforts of
the local superintendent who, if he
is at all fit for his position, knows
more about the conducting of such
an institution than he can ever teach
his board, even if they were to give
their whole time to study—which they
never are. In fact, they seldom allow
public business to interfere with their
private business and they fre-
quently covet positions upon such a
board for one of two reasons, both to

their discredit,—because they want a
little political patronage to distribute,
or a little political recognition from
"the powers that be." They are busy
men and it is impossible that they
shall attain to specialized knowledge
on the subject of the care and treat-
ment of the insane. They seldom put
themselves upon inquiry in that re-
gard, but dispose of propositions
which come to them by main strength
and awkwardness. When, as fre-
quently happens, they love power and
attempt to exercise it they make il-
limitable mischief.

Simplify the System.

In my judgment the legislature
should simplify the whole system of
hospital management by the elimina-
tion of both the lunacy commission
and the local boards and erecting the
office of general superintendent into a
state lunacy department. The
superintendent should be given an as-
sistant and all the local superinten-
dents should be constituted into an
advisory board with quarterly meetings
held to discuss and act for the general
welfare of the hospital service of the
state. This would make for efficiency
and economy.

Cost of the Commission.

During the fiscal year ending June
30, 1906, the total expenses incurred
by the state lunacy commission
amounted to \$16,555.93. Of this \$1,-
886.60 was expended for salaries and
\$1,438.10 for traveling expenses. The
rest went for incidentals. The
present, and only general superinten-
dent the state has had, Dr. F. W.
Hatch, is thoroughly equipped for his
work, and likewise, full of enthusiasm
for it. He is at once progressive and
conservative, progressive in keeping
abreast of the best results obtained
in his line of work and conservative
in holding back local influences
from rushing into extravagant and ill
advised expenditures. He has the
full confidence of all the local super-
intendents, and is tireless in devotion
to hospital interests. Although he
does not say so himself, I am sure
that if he were less hampered by
official "fifth wheels" he would be
able to raise the hospital system of
California to a higher state of
efficiency.

One More Reform Needed.

During the fiscal year ending June
30, 1906, the following sums were
paid for transportation insane persons
to the institutions named: Stockton
hospital \$10,670.37; Napa, \$9,768.10;
Agnew, \$2,641.20; Mendocino, \$6,041.1-
75; Southern California, \$5,783.00;
Home for the feeble minded, \$1,898.-
90. Total, \$36,713.32.

This sum could be cut in half and
the patients brought to the hospitals
in infinitely better plight if the
several hospitals were authorized by
law to send trained men and women
for the patients to fetch them to the
institutions. The conveying is done
by deputy sheriffs who know about as
much about handling insane persons
as they do about training tigers, and
they go about the business in a
similar way.

Let us never forget that insane per-
sons are sick persons, desperately
sick, many of them, and not wild
animals to be strapped and hustled
and subdued by physical process.
Such persons are to be handled only
by those who know, and no one can
know how until he has first learned
how through service in a well ordered
institution for the care of the insane.

One Creamery to be Sold.

By the notice in another place in
this issue it will be seen that the lone
Creamery is to be sold at auction on
December 20th. This is the direct
result of disagreements between
parties holding stock in the creamery.
Some of those who own stock have
been shipping their cream to a cream-
ery in Sacramento, in preference to
bringing it to the creamery here.
And it appears that the lone Creamery
yields its patrons here larger net
returns than the institution at Sacra-
mento does or can afford to.

The management of the lone Cream-
ery, that is the board of directors of
the company, has grown tired of
pulling the load, while other stock-
holders throw obstacles in the way,
and as the holders of stock who
object to the present management re-
fuse to sell their stock at any wise
near the figure they consider the
other shares worth, the board of
directors decided at its last meeting
to sell the entire plant and business
of the lone Creamery at public
auction on December 20th.—Echo.

We make a specialty of printing all
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There is no satisfaction keener
than being dry and comfortable
when out in the hardest storm.
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Ledger Roll of Honor.

The following sums have been received on ledger subscription account since our last report. This acknowledgment is given to equal to a receipt for the amounts named. If any persons have paid since the date stated whose names do not appear on the list they will please notify this office, so that due correction may be made.

Mrs. J. Dower \$3.75 Harry Odgers 2.50
Frank Blakely 2.00 F. A. Goodman 2.50
M. Matson 2.50 J. Simmons 3.00
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W. C. Johns 0.75 Geo. Kelton 2.50
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C. Daugherty 5.00 L. Miller 2.50
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J. J. Nichols 2.50 J. W. Gilbert 3.00

A Good Move.

Our senator elect, A. Caminetti, is considering a change in the law relating to the fee schedule of the several county offices, with the view of placing them on something like a self-sustaining basis. This can certainly be done with much benefit to the county as far as the clerk's and recorder's offices are concerned; and likewise, with a fair adjustment, the sheriff's office might also be made to contribute a large proportion of the sum now paid to that officer as salary. The last republican convention held in Plymouth took strong and decisive grounds on this subject, advocating an amending the laws so as to take a portion of the burden from the taxpayers in general and place it where it belongs—upon those who engage in civil litigation. The sheriff's office should have the handling of all sales under foreclosure and execution. The vicious system of permitting special commissioners to be appointed, for the purpose of diverting fees into the pockets of favorites, should be swept away. It is simply an outrage upon the taxpayers—a graft under the sanction of law. Of course, the legal fraternity may cry out against the revision of the fee schedule on the ground that it will increase the cost of litigation, and thereby tend to less their business. This objection, if it were well founded, would certainly furnish a valid argument against the readjustment of the fee system on an equitable basis. But in truth, there is no reason why it should have such an effect. The cost of litigation is far greater to-day than it was twenty years ago, when the court fees were incomparably heavier than they are at present. So that the cutting down of the fees that flow into the treasury to the vanishing point has had no appreciable effect in reducing the costs of civil suits. Why? Simply because, what has been saved in this direction, has been more than lost in other ways. An official shorthand reporter, at \$10 per day, with enormous charges for transcribing testimony if demanded, is now deemed a necessity in every contested trial, whether civil or criminal. If civil, the parties in the case are required to plank up the fees; if criminal, the county treasury has to bear the burden. This sort of business is an innovation of modern court methods. When the presiding judge and the attorneys took their own notes, things went along just as smoothly, while the unfortunate litigants were far healthier in pocket than now. These forms of extravagance might well be topped off. No harm would be done anybody. It would, perhaps place a little more work on public officials, and lengthen out a case sometimes. But the general tendency would be wholesome. We have fallen into ultra-extravagant ways in these matters. To look backwards, and travel a little backwards, would not be amiss. Let us hope these matters will engage the serious attention of our lawmakers, and that something practical will be the outcome for the relief of a situation that is really oppressive in its one-sidedness.

There are twenty-seven persons on the great register of Amador county who are over 80 years of age. J. M. Myers and Jabez Wilds, both of West Jackson and neighbors in Stony Creek, are the oldest registered voters, each being credited with 88 years. H. H. Page, of Forest Home comes next with 87 years. John Marti, John K. Kelly, both of Jackson, are 86 years, also Antonio Rato of Volcano. A. M. Addition of Ione is 85. B. S. Tyler is the sole name with 84. He is in Oleta precinct. There are seven at 83, six at 82, and five at 81.

The sheriff's office is equipped with a Burrows' adding and listing machine. It is an ingenious instrument for adding figures, and is absolutely correct. A very valuable thing where there is a large amount of calculating to do, like figuring the taxes. The machine is taken on trial, without any obligation to purchase by the county.

RESTORE THE SAFEGUARDS.

No time should be lost in changing the present county license ordinance so as to require the license collector to keep a permanent record, open for inspection at all times during business hours, showing the names of all license payers, the amount paid, and the period covered by the license. We have pointed out in these columns how the original ordinance provided for such a record, and when this very necessary provision was dropped from the law. It is not necessary at this time to inquire into the causes which led to the rejection of so wholesome a law. Whether it was done through sheer carelessness, or from premeditation in the carrying out of some definite end, it matters not to this inquiry. All we can say is that the omission was certainly not in the public interest. It is vitally important that not only those who are subject to license tax should be able to tell from the records whether others in the same line of business as themselves are subjected to the impost, but taxpayers generally should have this information within their reach. Good, honest government methods demand such a provision. Its absence naturally creates an impression that something is amiss. The longer this matter is left unguarded the deeper and more pronounced this feeling will become. As far as the present administration of the license collector's office is concerned this record is kept, although the law does not require it. The tax collector has done this for his own protection, and from a sense of duty as a public servant. But a change in the office will shortly take place, returning to the former administration, under which this financial record was stricken from duties imposed upon the collector. The supervisors should immediately therefore amend the law, restoring the provision to its place in the license ordinance. There is probably not a county in the state where such a lax state of affairs prevails. Even in city government of Jackson—a municipality of the sixth class—the law is mandatory on this point. The marshal is required to keep a book marked "Licenses," in which he "shall enter all licenses issued by him, the date thereof, to whom issued, for what, the time when it expires, and the amount paid." If this law is needful in small city governments, and no one will dispute the proposition—it is equally needful in the larger county government. Let the incoming administration have a solid start; and let it not be left to voluntary action on the part of the collector, but a mandate of the law, the neglect of which will subject the offending official to prosecution and dismissal from office.

Some of our republican friends are still pondering over the outcome of the election. They do not yet understand how it was done. They are trying to fix the blame upon this and that influence, and at the same time want to overlook the real cause of the slump. When one-third of the party adherents go back on the head of the ticket, politicians may well do some thinking, as well as figuring. It was not due to any one man's influence. No man, no combination of men, can flop that number of partisans from the support of the party ticket. The causes that contributed to that defection were fundamental. It was a sacrifice of basic principles for selfish ends. That sort of thing will move men to desert nominees who appeal for support from such a standpoint. It is all very well to talk about the necessity of having party leaders. That proposition is not denied, as an abstract proposition. It all depends, however, how the leadership is exercised. If the position is used in the offensive sense of forcing the party into a position that is distasteful, and contrary to the wishes of the majority, it simply spells "disaster." And no matter how often the thing is tried, it will spell out the same results. True leaders are those who keep in touch with the popular sentiment, when no principle is involved; who want to follow in the path that the rank and file of the party are treading. This is safe, conservative leadership. When, however, it degenerates into dictatorial methods, it is unsafe, and usually disastrous in its effects.

Alpine county was rather unfortunate in election matters this year. The first contested election for superior judge for a number of years occurred at the recent election. The candidates were Messrs. Hakes and Hatch. Each received 33 votes, necessitating a special election to decide the issue. Rather rough on our neighbor, with its limited resources.

Performing Bird Show.

Mrs. Andress, well-known as the Bird Woman, will give an exhibition with performing birds and dogs in Webb hall, tomorrow, (Saturday) afternoon, at 2:30 p. m. The entertainment is well worth witnessing, the performances of the trained birds and dogs being marvelous. Children 10c, adults 20c.

Weighing a Hair.

"To number the hairs of your head is not a very difficult task," said the referee of the assay office to a friend recently. "A very close approximation can be made by weighing the entire amount of hair on a man's head and then weighing a single hair. The weight of the former divided by that of the latter will, of course, give the desired number. If you will pluck out a hair from your beard I can show you." A long and straggling one was accordingly detached, the referee putting it on a scale which was inclosed in a glass case and graduated with extreme accuracy. With little weights of aluminum he piled up one arm until an equilibrium was reached. The hair weighed three kilograms. "If you reduce this to figures," said the speaker, "it would require 8,000 hairs to weigh one ounce, and supposing you have six ounces, you have 48,000 hairs."—New York Herald.

Board of Supervisors.

In addition to canvassing returns, the board transacted the following business last week.

Warrants were cancelled as follows:
School fund \$282.28
Current expense 767.31
Hospital 789.82
Salary fund 2664.97
Road districts 295.05
Ione Union high school 340.00
Total \$7638.43

Claims were allowed as follows, against the current expense fund:
Bender Chaquette Co., law bks. \$27.00
W. Parker, watchman 10.00
Fred Rabb, jail rent 10.00
James Meehan, delivering election supplies 23.00
O. French, rent of polling place 2.50
O. L. Webster, " " " 2.50
P. J. Jones, " " " 2.50
W. Hoss, " " " 2.50
N. E. Wendt, delivering election supplies 4.00
G. Gorton, labor on election booth 6.00
A. Carlisle & Co., supplies 52.50
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W. S. Smith, repairing booths 16.30
W. M. Mick, mileage 4.30
A. Grillo, " " " 1.80
D. A. Fraser, " " " 1.80
Lawrence Burke, " " " 38.35
Hospital fund 5.00
John Strohm, ice 33.35
Frank Grillo, conveyance 5.00

MINING NOTES.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

NOV. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of Katie Tucker—R. H. Clemence, V. Brignole and S. B. Vicini appointed appraisers.
Estate of W. R. Kidd—W. Goings, A. B. Caminetti and W. E. Kent appointed appraisers.
Estate of E. Ruge—Order for sale of real estate granted.
Estate of John Batiste—G. M. Huberty files final account; December 1 appointed for hearing.
C. W. Randall—Hearing of motion continued until December 8.
Grillo Bros. vs. Volcano G. M. Co.—Defendant's demurrer submitted without argument. Demurrer overruled, defendant allowed 10 days to answer.
B. Levaggi vs. Volcano G. M. Co.—Demurrer submitted without argument, demurrer overruled; 10 days to answer.
People vs. F. C. Littlefield—J. W. Caldwell appointed by court as counsel for defendant. Motion to dismiss action withdrawn by defendant. Defendant pleads not guilty. Set for trial January 14.
People vs. Giovanni Garbarino and Serafino Garbarino—Motion to set aside information denied; demurrer overruled, defendant pleads not guilty.
Felice Rossi vs. Alessio Dal Porto—Demurrer submitted.
Estate of E. S. Potter—Order made allowing claim of H. E. Potter for \$978 and L. G. Griffith for \$741.40, same as presented.
Estate of James Klittridge—Sale of real estate to Clark Courtright, confirmed.
Estate of L. J. Fontenrose—Hearing of petition to have the whole of estate set aside for benefit of widow, set for December 4.
Estate and guardianship of Geo. H. Frates and others, minors—Sale of personal property, consisting of a three-fourths interest in 30 shares of the capital stock of Ione Creamery for \$450, confirmed.

NEW CASES.

Estate of Angelo Zucconi—William Going petitions for letters. Deceased died near Clinton on the 29th of September last, leaving property consisting of 157 acres valued at \$800, and personal property estimated at \$300. The heirs are Catherine Zucconi, the widow, Romeo 17 years, Julia 14 years, Silva 12, May 10, and Joseph Zucconi aged 8 years. At the request of the widow, W. Going petitions for letters of administration.
M. Butler vs. Wm. Phillips et al.—On appeal from justice court of township 5—Papers on appeal filed.
T. Clauson vs. Wm. Phillips et al.—On appeal from justice court of township 5—Papers filed.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

After Shooting Wife and Child.

Last Monday morning Frank De Stefano, at a room occupied by himself and family on Telegraph avenue, Oakland, fired a shot at his two month old child, and also his young wife, who threw herself before the weapon to protect the infant. The shot struck the woman in the face making only a superficial wound. Another shot was fired, which passed through the wife's hand, breaking the thumb, but doing no serious injury. Thereupon the man fired a third shot at himself, no doubt in the belief that he had mortally wounded his wife and child. The bullet passed through his brain, killing him instantly. The wife, who came so near losing her life by the infuriated husband, says the tragedy was brought about by her refusal to comply with his demand to live a life of shame for the support of the family.

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The pair were in Jackson a short time ago, stopping at the Union hotel. Mrs. De Stefano is a very pretty woman. She is 22 years of age, while her husband is 65 or thereabouts. They arrived here on the 29th of July, and stayed only about 10 days. She is an accomplished musician, and played the piano at little parties held at the hotel during their stay. She was then unable to speak English. According to her story, they were married in Italy early this year. Staying in New York, and engaging in business there until he became reduced in circumstances, they came west to California. Mrs. De Stefano, says she was a school teacher in her native land, and that her mother is engaged there in teaching now.

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BORN.

SEQUEL—In Sutter Creek, November 19, 1906, to the wife of Thomas Sequel, a son.

MARRIED.

DRENDILL-JONES—At Pine Grove, November 18, 1906, by A. W. Robinson, justice of the peace, John Drendill of Jackson to Miss Daisy M. Jones of Pine Grove.
MESITA-DELUCCI—In Sutter Creek, November 11, 1906, by Rev. Thos. Dermody, Fulton Mesita of San Francisco, to Miss Mary Delucchi of Amador City.

SMITH-TAYLOR—In Amador City, November 22, 1906, Elbert P. Smith of Sacramento, to Miss Bertha M. Taylor of Ione.

SHANNON-TORRE—In Sacramento, November 15, 1906, Edward Shannon of Sacramento, to Miss Carrie Torre of Amador City.

DIED.

CARLEY—In Jackson, November 19, 1906, William, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carley, a native of Jackson, aged 2 months and 19 days.

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Notice of Assessment.

Del Monte Mining and Milling Company.
Location of principal place of business, Jackson, Amador county, California.
Location of works, Railroad Flat Mining District, Calaveras county, California.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 5th day of November 1, 1906, an assessment of two cents (2c) per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States coin, to the secretary of the said Company, at his office in the Marella Building on Summit street, in Jackson, Amador county, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 10th day of December, 1906, will be declared delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 31st day of December, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. JAY WRIGHT, Secretary.
Office in the Marella Building on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county California.

Notice to Creditors.

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LOCAL NEWS

When you wish the finest flavored coffee and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

Dr. C. H. Gibbons, formerly of Jackson, but now of Seward, Alaska, arrived in this city last Saturday, on a short visit to old scenes and acquaintances. He left his Alaska home on October 23rd, for Seattle, and thence to California. He is on his way east, where he intends visiting relatives in Massachusetts and other states. He is under engagement to deliver a series of lectures on Alaska throughout the west the present winter. He is greatly taken up with the great northern country, and expects to return there next spring. His daughter, Mrs. Maud Murphy, of Skagway, accompanied him to California, and will remain with relatives in Los Angeles during the winter. The doctor is looking remarkably well in health, none the worse for his seven years' experience in traveling over the wilds of the frozen northland.

Ladies Attention! Send your name, address and size of dress-shields, also name of dry goods store where you made and receive free sample pair "Caulfield" Hies Brand Gossamer Veil Shields. Address "Caulfield" care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South St., San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Caminetti was called to Oakland and San Francisco, on receipt of a message stating the serious illness of her sister, who was threatened with pneumonia.

J. W. Morrow, who has been visiting here for a few days, left Monday morning to return to Tonopah, Nevada. He brought specimens of gold ore from the southern Nevada camps. The ore shown is very different from that met with on the mother lode. Rock running hundreds of dollars to the ton, shows no gold visible to the naked eye, but carries heavy percentage of sulphurates.

Pete Cassinelli, wife and eldest child left on Sunday for Stockton and San Francisco.

Joe Phelps and wife left Sunday morning for Oroville, to attend the wedding of Mr. Phelps' sister, Miss Mary Phelps.

Geo. Luce and his crew of painters at through with his contract of painting the buildings at the Standard Electric plant at Electra. The buildings were painted inside and out—inside white, and outside gray. They present a very neat and attractive appearance.

Next Monday is the last day for the payment of state and county taxes without incurring the penalty of five per cent additional. Taxes are coming in rather slowly, but there will no doubt be a great rush to settle with the tax collector before the close of Monday, November 26th.

The Eastern Star Lodge had an initiation last Saturday evening. Mrs. Dr. Endicott and Mrs. Williams being members initiated. There were twenty members of the Sutter Creek lodge in attendance. The Odd Fellows hall was very prettily decorated in flowers. The table was also decorated. Supper was served at midnight, after the following program: Speech, R. C. Hoke; reading, Mrs. Oulds; vocal solo, Mrs. Zumbiel; reading, D. B. Spagnoli; duet, Mrs. Laughton and Miss Boarnum; remarks, Dr. Gibbons; remarks by several of the members of the Sutter lodge.

The Jackson brewery has been partially re-roofed with asphaltum paper—which seems to have the call for roofing purposes just now. It seems to answer all right except for waters in which there is any sag, causing the water to stand for any length of time. Under these conditions the roofing runs quickly. Where the water runs off freely, as on a regular grade, the Paradise Company's roofing stands well.

Dr. Barkan & Sewall—Specialists in eye, ear, nose and throat, are now located at 1700 California St., corner San Ness Ave., San Francisco.

Mrs. T. J. Seymour, who had a severe stroke of paralysis last week, is somewhat improved. She has partially recovered the use of the left side, and is able to talk a little.

Emmett Noe and Mr. Sutton left at Monday for Trinity county, where they have secured work in one of the mines of that region.

B. Ramorina, cook at Marre's hotel, was badly cut in the hand last Sunday. He was opening a glass jar, which burst or broke in his hand, cutting a gash in the hand which required the services of the doctor, and number of stitches to close.

At the skating rink Wednesday night W. Martell fell, and sprained his wrist so badly that he has been compelled to lay off from work for a few days. He was employed as skipper at the Kennedy mine.

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MORE LOCALS.

Divine service will be held in St. Augustine's church Sunday next, at 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

Dr. R. E. Smith left Thursday morning for Sacramento, to attend the funeral services of his brother-in-law, the late E. P. Colgan, state controller. He will return in a few days. The time of the Volcano mail stage will be changed to the winter schedule on and after December 1. It will then leave Jackson at 7 a. m., and arrive at 5 p. m. This time will be continued until May 1st.

A. Picardo has blood-poisoning in his left leg. He was in San Francisco in the St. Joseph hospital two weeks before he came home. He was taken with a chill, and a blood vessel broke, causing blood-poisoning. Joe Marre departed for San Francisco last Friday morning.

Charles Tam, eldest son of Wm. Tam, was brought home Friday evening from San Francisco with typhoid fever. He has a trained nurse.

H. E. Potter was over in Jackson Monday, looking up bondsmen as coroner and public administrator, and attending to business in connection with the estate of E. S. Potter. Rumor has that he intends to move to Jackson, so as to be in a better position to attend to the duties of his office.

Dr. Griffin of Volcano, was seriously ill with erysipelas the latter part of last week, and a physician from Jackson was called to attend him. He is now improving, and believed to be out of danger.

G. Heiser has just decorated the front of his business premises with a coat of white paint, giving it a fresh and neat appearance.

W. McFarland of New York Ranch, has been suffering from blood-poisoning, which manifested itself in one finger. He has been laid up in bed, and under the doctor's care. The critical stage is believed to be safely passed, although the attack has weakened him considerably.

Mrs. F. A. Voorheis is steadily recovering from a serious spell of sickness. The trained nurse who has been attending her left last week.

J. Churich had one of his ribs broken in the Oneida mine by a rock striking him. He will be laid up for a week or two.

There is a case of typhoid fever at the Broadway hotel. The patient's name is Batiste. He is under the care of Dr. Endicott and a trained nurse.

By order of the Superior Court, all the personal property belonging to the late E. S. Potter will be sold at public auction on Saturday, November 24, 1906 at 10 a. m. The sale will include 6 fine milk cows, 30 head of stock cattle, horses, wagon, hay, grain, lumber, brick, blacksmith and carpenter tools, etc.

Johnny Mattley cut his hand by a fall last Sunday, needing the attention of a surgeon to dress the wound. J. McCutchen, the enterprising merchant, went to the city Monday morning for the purchase of millinery goods.

It is reported that R. I. Kerr has tendered his resignation as clerk at the Kennedy mine, to take effect the 1st of next month. He contemplates leaving about that time for the gold fields of southwestern Nevada, and engaging in business there. In the present excitement in connection with gold discoveries of that rich mining field, quite a number of Jacksonites have speculated in stocks. According to reports some have won considerable money.

Mrs. F. W. Rubner left for Stockton and Sacramento Thursday morning, to visit for a week or two with friends in those cities.

A young Austrian miner named Sam Polinza, was struck in the ankle while employed in the Kennedy mine last Monday by a rock, and compelled to lay off a week as the result of his injuries. He was engaged in shoveling, a rock slid from the pile he was working on, and struck him in the left ankle. He is under the doctor's care at Perovich's boarding house.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, black 523; Jackson.

Mrs. L. French has resigned her position at McGary's store, and is now prepared to take in sewing at home.

D. B. Spagnoli was the victim of an accident last Wednesday. He was engaged in getting down one of the tin boxes from one of the upper tiers in the annex room of the clerk's office, by the aid of the book used for that purpose. As he pulled it out of the pigeon hole, the box with its load of papers fell striking him on the bridge of the nose, cutting quite a gash, but doing no serious harm. He will wear a decoration in the shape of a sticking plaster for a few days.

Candidates Statements.

Most of the candidates elect have filed their statements of election expenses. The defeated candidates do not pay much heed to the law, although the law itself makes no exception. The law is very much of a farce, and might very well be dispensed with. It accomplishes no good, and does not tend to reduce campaign expenses in the least. The statements, filed with the total of expenses, are given as follows:

L. Burke, \$34; A. J. Laverone, \$23; A. W. Robinson, \$19; T. C. McKenize, \$38.50; William Brown nothing; G. A. Gritton, \$138.25; U. S. Gregory, \$250.50; H. E. Potter, \$137; N. E. Wheeler, \$25; W. L. Rose, \$31; T. S. Tuttle, \$30; John Blower, \$12.60.

The bulk of the items is for party assessment and printing. Only one candidate seems to have got through without expense. That is W. Brown, for surveyor. Of course it is a minor office and would not warrant campaign costs of any magnitude. Still politicians would like to be given a wrinkle for future benefit on the modus operandi of getting elected to office with nil in the expense column.

Skating Rink Opening.

The large skating rink erected by Mr. Holbrook of Lone on the Pense lot on Broadway was opened last Saturday, when a public dance was announced. The building was built at a cost of something like \$3000. It is 50 feet wide and over 100 in length, with a fine maple floor, just the thing for skating or dancing. The dance attracted a large crowd. There were over 50 couples on the floor at one time, and many spectators. Music was furnished by the Jackson band orchestra. Dancing was kept up until two in the morning. All who attended speak in high terms of everything connected with the affair. The rink was opened for skating purposes in the middle of this week. It will no doubt be a popular amusement for the young folks during the winter.

The skating rink was opened for skating Tuesday. There was a large attendance of patrons of this fascinating amusement and also of spectators. The very cold weather and the show attraction at Love's hall had a tendency to keep some away, nevertheless the patronage was fully up to expectations. The floor is everything that could be desired. The building is well ventilated, and that makes it cold for winter season. It is intended to put in heating stoves at once, which will make it comfortable.

Rustling up Bonds.

County officers elect are rustling around to secure sureties on their official bonds. This is quite an undertaking. The amount of bonds required from all the county officers aggregates between probably half a million dollars. In the case of the treasurer and tax collector the sum required is over \$100,000 for the first named, and nearly that for the latter named. Such securities in the shape of individual property holders is not an easy matter to find. The number of property holders competent to go on bonds is limited, and they are naturally averse to incurring any great liability in this regard. In other words, a conservative property holder is averse to putting his name to a multitude of bonds. So it is no easy task to furnish individual bondsmen. As for the guarantee companies who are in this business, it is a costly experiment to place the matter in their hands. County officers have paid as high as nearly a dollar a day for this accommodation. It is thought to be too big a drain on the salaries attached. This year, therefore, the tendency is to fall back upon personal bonds.

Beck-Guth Nuptials.

The wedding of Alfred Beck of Lone, and Miss Birdie Guth of Stockton, was solemnized at the home of the parents of the bride near Oak Park Sunday morning. Only the relatives were present, and the pretty home was tastefully adorned for the occasion. Rev. J. H. Rogers officiated, and Miss Ida Thorpe and Bert Smith, a niece and nephew of the bride, were bridesmaid and best man. After a short honeymoon the happy couple will take up permanent residence in Lone, where the groom is connected with the Preston School of Industry.—Stockton Independent.

Cullen James, a well-known resident of this county and of Amador county, was found to be insane after examination by physicians in the superior court last week, and was taken to the Stockton hospital. Nearly two years ago he was apparently insane and was detained for a time, but his condition improved and he was discharged. At that time he was very talkative and rather excitable. His condition has changed and he is silent, moody and depressed. He was at the county hospital for a while, but was committed to the asylum when his mental condition became so bad. It is not likely that he will live very long.—El Dorado Republican.

B. C. O'Neil has decided to retire from the merchandising business. By an advertisement in another column, he offers the whole of his stock of groceries, crockery, glassware, woodware, etc., at cost. He is determined to close out his business as soon as possible. Now is the time to secure bargains.

Mrs. Bert Seymour came up from Stockton last Friday evening, to nurse her mother-in-law, Mrs. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb left Tuesday morning for Sacramento and San Francisco. They have not decided in which city they will locate.

Paul Marucco and daughter Rosie, left for Sacramento Sunday morning, where they will visit for a short time.

New goods for Christmas just arriving, see what's doing, Jackson Shoe Store.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Deeds—S. A. Boxall to R. R. Ruge, lot in South Jackson, \$125.
Henry Griffin and wife to Peter Gobbi, 80 acres 32-7-12, \$10.
P. J. Shumake to Annie M. Currier, 106 acres, 18 and 19-8-11, \$10.
U. S. to Nellie Turner, patent to 80 acres, 27-7-11.

Estate of J. Kitteridge to C. Court-right, 50 acres 36-6-10, \$580.
Agreement—Geo. Courtwright with J. M. Parsons, option to purchase land in 36-6-10, \$28,000.
Calaveras Gold Mining Co., with J. Morgan Taylor, mining land in Calaveras and Amador county, option to purchase same within 12 months, for \$12,000.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Geo. Trovan to Veramento.
Cassinelli to Sobell.
Mining Locations—John Connor, quartz mine, Robinson district, 1500x800 feet, to be known as Flower Girl, also Mountain Maid, same district.

Mortgage—Clark Courtwright to Geo. Ellis, 50 acres 36-6-10, \$450, 3 years, 8 per cent.

Certificates of Redemption—B. C. Williams, land in 31-8-11 \$58.45, taxes of 1897.

W. A. Hipkins, lot 4 block 2, Pine Grove, \$10.55, taxes of 1900.
G. W. Williams, land in 31-8-11, taxes of 1892 \$26.81, and 6-8-11 etc., \$104.07 taxes of 1894.

Official Bonds—A. Goldner, as justice of the peace, \$2500.
W. L. Brown, county surveyor, Geo. H. Brown, J. McClay, Geo. Barge and Claude Wilson.

W. H. Greenhalgh, \$5000, B. C. O'Neil, J. H. Langhorst, W. Tam, C. M. Kelly and L. Glavinovich, sureties.

J. E. Kelly as constable, \$4000, John Muldoon, M. Jones, M. Isaacs and E. S. Amick.

C. E. Jarvis as assessor, \$20,000, Fred Raab and Julius Chichizola.
W. L. Rose as justice, \$2500, M. Brinn and C. Soracco.

T. S. Tuttle as constable, \$2000, M. Brinn and F. N. Soracco.
D. A. Patterson as recorder, \$6000, P. Podesta, L. Glavinovich, J. H. Langhorst, L. Poggi, J. Strohm and P. Podesta.

U. S. Gregory as sheriff, \$20,000, P. Podesta, M. Newman, John Chinn, W. M. Peury, D. Mattley, C. Giovannoni, L. Poggi, E. E. Endicott, P. L. Cassinelli and Joe Marre; as license collector, \$2000, M. Brinn and H. S. Tallon; as tax collector, \$30,000, Surface, Isaacs, Bagley, A. L. Adams, Geo. Woolsey, J. Surface, J. Muldoon, A. Winter, J. P. Surface and others.

Jacob Surface as notary public, \$5000, C. C. Prouty and A. C. Adams.
Lawrence Burke as supervisor, \$5000, J. E. Brown, M. Butler and K. Jameson.

A. Laverone as constable, \$2000, H. C. Garbarini and W. O. Green.
J. R. Huberty as clerk and auditor, \$12,000, L. Glavinovich, P. L. Cassinelli, C. Giovannoni, M. Newman, F. W. Kuhner, P. Podesta, G. W. Weller, U. O. Green, John Chinn, H. S. Tallon and W. M. Peury.

G. A. Gritton as treasurer, \$60,000, P. L. Cassinelli and 50 others.

H. E. Potter as coroner, \$2000, Jabez Ninnis, Jas. Toman and W. J. McGee; as public administrator, \$15,000, Frank Unlinger, E. V. Tiffany and twelve others.

John Blower as justice, \$2500, Jule Levaggi and L. G. Griffith.
N. E. Wheeler as constable, \$2000, Chas. Ehler, J. Edsinger, Robert Jameson.

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The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

House Warming.

Saturday night, November 17, will long be remembered by the many friends of Robert Ellis of Stony Creek. Last summer fire destroyed all the work of Mr. Ellis' substantial stone house. As soon as material and workmen could be procured, the work of repairing was begun. The roof is on, the floor is laid, and doors and windows in place, so before the partitions should be put in, it was decided to have a house warming.

Neighbors and friends, to the number of about forty, gathered there Saturday evening, and to say that they were right royally treated expresses it mildly. Men were waiting to put up the teams of the guests as they arrived, and to get them ready for departing guests. The whole floor of the house was given up to the dancers. The supper was served in one of the outbuildings, the way to it being lit by numerous lanterns. Everything that could be wished for in the way of refreshments was provided, and the happy hours sped all too quickly by.

In the opinion of the guests no better time was ever had by any one anywhere, and all express the hope that Mr. Ellis will give another party soon. May prosperity ever attend him, and fire never harm him again.

T. H.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, November 23, Carlo Banohero, John Cocking, Geo. R. Elchbaum, Geo. R. Ichbaum, B. Lincoln, H. W. Mays, Mary Meek, Morando Ernesta, Angelo Mori, Wm. Tell.

Card of Thanks.

To all friends who rendered their kindly assistance in the sickness and funeral rites of our beloved babe, we take this opportunity of tendering our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carley.
Jackson, Nov. 22, 1906.

Committed to Napa.

Antonio Rachenliello was taken to the Napa insane asylum by sheriff T. K. Norman on Sunday last. After an investigation by the medical examiners, he was only pronounced insane. From the record we glean the following concerning the grounds, of alleged mental aberration to the extent that the accused is unable to care for himself, and is unsafe to be at large, requiring his treatment in a state institution. This is really a peculiar case, and demands some notice. According to the record, the attack began many years ago; and the only predisposing cause is given as a blow on the head with a leaden ball, when he was six years old; he is now 56 years of age. The record does not state whether the patient is noisy, restless, violent, dangerous, destructive, incendiary, excited or depressed, homicidal or suicidal. To these inquiries the answer is given: "Don't know." Whether he has had any previous attack, the same answer is recorded, but that he seemed to be gradually getting worse. Has no excesses or bad habits; memory good, sleeps poorly, no headache; cleanly in his person; no illusions; taste and smell impaired, delusions fixed. The facts indicating insanity are stated as follows: "Imagines his neighbors are trying to poison him, destroying his property and trying to kill him; believes in spirits." His property consists of 160 acres of land valued at \$1000 situated about 6 miles north east of Jackson, he has one horse and cow of no value. His property is bringing in no income, and furthermore it is stated that he is in debt. In this financial condition it is recorded that he is able to pay \$10 per month for his support.

The writer has known the alleged insane person ever since he has been in the county. He was eccentric and peculiar in his ideas and ways when he came here, as far as he can see, he is no more so now. He is superstitious, intensely devout in his religious notions, and might well be called a religious crank. Still, he has always appeared to be harmless. Has never injured any one, and does not seem to be disposed that way. He has had an experience in securing government title to his homestead of 160 acres that no other man in Amador county has gone through. He contested the homestead right of the one who filed thereon before him, and was successful, although the case was appealed to the court of last resort—the secretary of the Interior. Such was the importance of the land involved. He won at every point. He values his homestead as much as any settler in Amador county, and has managed to eke out a precarious living thereon. Such is his disposition, that to be separated from his home, is more likely to prey upon his weak mind than anything else that could be done to him. Whatever peculiar ideas he has are fixed, and not likely to be cured by treatment. It would be the greatest calamity that could befall him, if as the outcome of his commitment, he should lose the little home, which in face of much opposition he has secured for himself. He came from Missouri and has children living in that state. Let us hope he will speedily be released and allowed to live his lonely, but to him enjoyable life, on his little farm.

Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles. That is what we say of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. On the market for years and a stand by in thousands of families. Get DeWitt's. Sold by F. W. Rubner.

Women of Woodcraft.

The following officers of Oneida Circle No. 617, W. of W. were elected for the ensuing term on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1906:

Guardian neighbor, Lavena Palmer; adviser, Augusta Wrigglesworth; magician, Maria A. Heath; attendant, Ellen Silva; clerk, Fannie K. Heiser; banker, Mary W. Folger; inner sentinel, Augusta F. Fleming; captain of guards, Laura Ferguson; managers, Eva Bastian and Adelle Zumbiel.

Grand Jurors.

On November 20, the following named persons were drawn in the superior court to act as grand jurors, to appear in the superior court room on November 30:

B. White, F. B. Joyce, E. A. Merkel, W. S. Weymouth, E. C. Voorheis, V. J. Chichizola, John W. Jones, P. Dwyer, Jackson Dennis, John Lithgow, James Meenan, A. L. McWayne, Jos. Marre, M. Isaacs, Robert Ellis, John A. Phipps, F. Giannini, Jos. Schilling, D. V. Ramazzotti, J. T. Clifton, Allen Hambric, Andrew Perovich, Manuel Santifiro, B. Levaggi, N. Hornberger, H. E. Potter, S. C. Wheeler, J. C. Jones, Geo. M. Waechter.

Ledger and Chicago Week's Inter-ocean, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Wedding.

Sidney M. Allison of Lodi, and Miss Maud Townsend of Mokelumne Hill, were united in holy wedlock on Thursday Nov. 22, in the parlor of the National hotel, by the Rev. Wm. Tison. The bride's maid was Mrs. C. Townsend, the groomsmen being T. E. Peters of Mokelumne Hill. Directly after the ceremony, the wedded couple and the following persons partook of a grand dinner by host Voorheis:

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Peters, Mrs. C. Townsend, Mr. Keen, Mr. Townsend Jr., and the rector, Wm. Tison. Much mirth prevailed and many toasts were given in behalf of the young couple. The bride is beloved by all who know her. S. M. Allison is a fine young business man of much promise from Lodi. After the honeymoon the happy couple will make their home in Lodi.

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Closing Out.

W. E. Kent is closing up his general merchandise store on Broadway, preparatory to leaving the town. He was intending to go to Sacramento, and had entered into preliminary negotiations to go into business in that city. Later, however, he was offered a good position to take charge of a general store in Stockton, for the Amador Flour Mills, and decided to accept. D. McCall, who is the manager of the company, and largely interested financially therein, took the whole of the stock, including fixtures, in the Kent store, which is now being boxed up for shipment to Stockton. Premises have been rented on one of the principal streets of that city for the new enterprise. Mr. Kent expects to get away from here with his family, immediately after the first of next month. The company representing the flour mills, have had business premises and a resident agent in Stockton for some time, but the business has been confined to the sale of flour and grain stuffs. It is now proposed to enlarge the scope, and take in general groceries and other lines.

The flour mills and groceries houses of the Slough city, it is alleged, have entered into a combine. All the stores have to deal in the flour of the combine, notwithstanding that they may be able to buy cheaper elsewhere. The price of flour stuffs in Stockton is thereby kept at a pretty good figure; enabling the manufacturers to reach out in country places like Amador county, where local flour mills are operating, and undersell the local article. It is said that flour can be had in Amador county from the combine for less than the same article can be bought in Stockton. In this way competition is strangled. The management of the Amador Flour mills purchased the Brighton mills to break or weaken this arrangement. The new Stockton store will therefore be anti-trust; with the object of preventing the unfair interference with Amador and adjacent territory, naturally falling within the scope of the Amador Flour mills by the sale of other flour at ruinously low prices, simply to crush out competition. Every lover of fair play in business matters must wish the enterprise success.

Mr. Kent has made no arrangement for the sale of the good will or business of the grocery house here, or rental of the premises. The store is partly on ground belonging to F. M. Whitmore, and partly on land owned by Mr. Kent. A partition will be placed on the dividing line, thereby making two separate stores.

The undertaking department carried on by Mr. Kent will no doubt be disposed of. He is considering offers to that end.

Wedding at Pine Grove.

John Drendell, son of Jos. Drendell of near Jackson, and Miss Daisy M. Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones of the Pine Grove hotel, were quietly married Sunday morning last at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by A. W. Robinson of Volcano. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream alpaca, trimmed in cream satin. She entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father. Immediately after the ceremony the couple led the way to the dining room, where a chicken dinner was served, the dining room being prettily decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums. About half past one the couple left for the home of the bridegroom, where a raviola supper was served. Presents received were as follows: Mrs. Len Jones, dinner set and salt and pepper shakers; Mr. and Mrs. Drendell sr., bed room set; Mrs. Len Jones, mush bowls; Mrs. Stewart, bed spread and cups and saucers; Miss Freda Jones, dozen silver knives and forks; Misses Badaracco, butter dish, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and spoon holder; Mrs. Bachich, lemonade set; Miss Kate Yola, butter dish, cream pitcher, sugar bowl and spoon holder.

On the following morning the couple were driven to Martells station and there took the train bound for San Francisco and other points, to be away for about a week. Upon their return, the happy couple will make their home at the Drendell farm, about one mile east of Jackson.

No time to lose now, as Christmas goods are arriving. If you want a nice present, here is where you can get it, Jackson Shoe Store.

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